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amount, 37.5 million rubles will be provided for the construction of ten new tea factories and the completion of five others begun in 1948. Thirty-two million rubles will be spent for the expansion of existing facilities in the tea industry. The Ministry of Food Industry will make capital investments in 1949 amounting to 103 million rubles. An increase in the working capital of industry is foreseen by the expenditure of 100.3 million rubles. Of this amount, 57.9 million rubles is to come from the State budget, and 42.9 million rubles from the profits of enterprises.

The 1949 State budget provides 223,906,000 rubles for the development of enterprises under the Ministries of Agriculture, Timber and Water Economy. An additional 46,280,000 rubles will be provided by the above-mentioned ministries for the financing of these enterprises.

A total of 144,619,000 rubles will be spent in 1949 on public utilities and housing. Of this amount, 115,756,000 rubles will be allocated by the State budget. The State budget also provides 60,100,000 rubles for the construction, repair, and improvement of roads.

Funds allotted to the Academy of Sciences Georgian SSR in 1949 amount to 51,434,000 rubles, an increase of 1,776,000 rubles over 1948.

#### **MOLDAVIAN SSR BUDGET -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 74, 15 Apr 49**

The 1949 State budget for the Moldavian SSR, as approved by the Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, amounts to 1,086,518,000 rubles in revenue and 1,055,066,000 rubles in expenditures, a surplus of 31,452,000 rubles.

The main sources of revenue of the 1949 Moldavian State budget are as follows:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>Planned for 1949</u>	<u>Increase</u>
	(In thousand rubles)		
Turnover tax	535,460	703,543	168,083
Deductions from profits	47,379	70,334	22,955
Taxes from enterprises and organizations	14,351	20,880	6,529
Personal income taxes	110,409	116,535	6,126
State loans	60,502	60,150	352

Budget expenditures have increased by 85,231,000 rubles, or 8.8 percent over 1948. The major portion of expenditures will be used to finance national economy and for social-cultural purposes. This is shown in the following table:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>Planned for 1949</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>In % of 1948</u>
	(In thousand rubles)			
Total Expenditures	969,835	1,055,066	85,231	108.8
Including:				
National economy	260,224	264,965	4,741	101.8
Social-cultural	584,844	658,407	73,563	113.3
State administration	109,881	116,696	6,815	106.2
Other expenditures	14,886	14,998	112	101.0

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Expenditures for social-cultural purposes constitute 62.3 percent of the total budget expenditures, which is an increase of 13.3 percent over 1948. Distribution of funds is shown in the following table:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>Planned for 1949</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
			<u>In rubles</u>	<u>In %</u>
			(In thousand rubles)	
Education	383,707	432,268	48,561	12.6
Public health	177,743	201,921	24,178	12.6
Physical culture	3,846	4,479	633	16.4
Social security	19,548	19,739	191	0.9
	<u>584,844</u>	<u>658,407</u>	<u>73,563</u>	<u>13.3</u>

Expenditures for education constitute 41 percent of the total budget and will be used for the following purposes:

	<u>Rubles</u>
General education of children	326,642,000
Political education	25,351,000
Training of personnel	52,123,000
Science	8,563,000
Art	5,728,000
Press	9,644,000
Capital investments	4,217,000

Large sums will be allotted to higher educational institutions (10.5 million rubles) and technical schools (30 million rubles).

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